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He found him in a very gloomy humor, and it required a good deal of persuasion to get him out. Mrs. Alcott's face, too, showed signs of tears.

"I wouldn't be hired to worry over

things night and day, as you are and

your mother do!" Albert exclaimed, as

soon as they were out-of-doors.

"Tis beastly!" was the brief re-

sponse.

"I tell you, Frank, I've been puzzling over it all the afternoon myself. I say let's do our history together after this; you come home with me one day and I'll go with you the next; we'll take it the first thing after our grub. We'll do it brown! I'll put you through on all the dates and 'what next?' points, and you can enlighten me on general ideas. I'll tell you we'll beat the crowd."

Frank hesitated—half from a proud sensitiveness which made him quick to refuse any help, but at that moment Albert's hand slipped through his arm affectionately; then the slate tipped.

"All right, Bert, begin to-morrow?"

To be a boy is not to lack feeling, but often it is his greatest care to hide it.

The lecture was a good one—on character building. The two boys were in an impressionable condition and some of their sentences struck home.

"Keep right with yourself, then nobody can ruffle your temper!" And he quoted from Marcus Aurelius: "Whatever anyone does or says, I must be good, just as if the gold, or the emerald, or the purple were always saying this, whatever anyone does or says, I must be emerald and keep my color."

Towards the close of the lecture a few terse but impressive sentences were added to those in charge of the young. "Never wrong a young person by taking him on a lower plane than that of his own intention;" and again, "An independent view of life, or of any subject, is far more precious than mere information. Cherish it as a sacred possession."

What was it that roused in Miss Atwater a sudden sense of having fallen below her true standard? Was it that just then she caught sight of Frank Alcott, in an attitude of absorbed attention, with the two bright spots of red in his cheek that sometimes showed so vividly in class, that vivid color which she always regarded (too hastily) as mark of "temper?"

If she was somewhat rigid, she was a woman who strove to live in obedience to conscience. Have I wronged that boy? The question filled her with dismay.

The audience pouted out. The side walks were slippery with ice, and, as it happened the two boys were just behind Miss Atwater, who walked on, rather gingerly, by herself. They all turned off the main street at the same corner. But a few steps further on she suddenly slipped, caught herself, stumbled for a moment, evidently in pain, and, after a few halting steps looked about her for some resting place.

What is it, Miss Atwater?" said Albert, her elbow.

"It's a sprain—that's all;" but her face was very pale; and the boys, half frightened, yet brave and manly, one on each side, supported and almost carried her along to her own door, fortunately not far away.

Once in her own arm chair, she still held Frank's arm; she was not one to lose time when she saw her way.

"Wait a minute," she insisted. Then,

after a moment's struggle with the pain, "Frank, I think that lecture was meant for me. I haven't done you justice."

"I haven't done myself justice, Miss Atwater; I'm going to take a new start," said Frank, bravely.

And so he did—not alone, for perhaps it was Albert who was the true endeaver,

Albert was a bit of a philosopher.

"You can't make people over; take 'em as they are," was a favorite reflection with him.

Miss Atwater was confined with her ankle for three weeks. But it

was a turning point with Frank Alcott.

Not only his standing and influence in school, but his happiness at home and his growth in self respect and personal weight as a power of good dated naturally from that time. Miss Atwater deplored these unexpected questions, which she was not always prepared to answer, and condemned all discussion of principles as "a troublesome interruption." It happened, therefore, that altho history was his favorite study, and he was connoisseur of deeper and more thorough preparation than most members of the class, Frank was doing himself no credit in it, but on the contrary, was repeatedly marked as having failed, and marked, as it appears to him, most unjustly.

There was irritation in both sides.

As I have said, his temper was by no means perfect, and his vexation over

some of the rulings of his teacher was quite too manifest. Perhaps nothing makes it harder to do right than feeling that the person whom you have offended is making the very most of the offense.

On the day in question, Miss Atwater had repeated to the principal an imprudent remark of Frank's which had a tone of disrespect, and [Mr.] Bates had given him, before the class, a stinging reproof.

"But, Billy, I haven't seen any man but you, dearest; honest, I haven't."

"No, I suppose not. Then maybe I am blind, deaf and dumb, and an idiot. Maybe you didn't have company last evening?"

"No, Billy, but my best friend, Emily. No, I didn't, and I think you are a wretch."

"And you didn't stand at the gate?"

"Oh, yes, we did. We were counting the stars in the big dipper—making wishes on them."

"Oh, yes, I suppose I was blind. Now maybe you'll describe Emily to me?"

"Why she had on her bowler, her black blazer suit, a white shirt waist, with a black satin tie, and a white duck vest. You know, Emily, Billy."

Like most villages, Hillsdale had its Christian Endeavor Club. The young women among whom Miss Atwater was almost an oracle, had planned a course of lectures, and one of the best was to come off that evening. The two boys usually went together, and Albert called punctually for Frank.

All this rankled deeply; and as he walked home Frank Alcott was as thoroughly miserable as a boy who, at heart, anxious to do right can well be.

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Local News.

Foot-ball season for '95 opens today.

Have you seen Benny T. Biggs and his new wheel, just out of the shop?

The cold wave came, but there was not much of it, hardly enough to go around.

The Dover Fair will be held next week. The race entries may be found on our first page.

Miss Agnes Ubil, of Salem, N. J., is the teacher of the public school near Augustine Pier.

If you would make friends and keep them, pray to be delivered from the gift of sarcasm.

The steamer, Major Reynolds, is closing her 43d. season of travel up and down the Delaware.

The State Convention of the Delaware W. C. T. U. will be held in Milford, October 21, 23 and 24.

There will be a re-union of the members of the Delaware Legislature at the Dover Fair on Wednesday.

The annual hop given during the State Fair will be held at the Hotel Richardson in Dover Friday evening, October 4th.

Do not forget that Dr. Hubard is to lecture in the Opera House on Tuesday night October 8th. The lecture is free.

The number of October brides already on the list is large enough to make old hymns happy and Cupid dance with delight.

Rev. Mrs. Beatie Wylie, of New Castle, who are visiting in Ireland, expect to start on their homeward trip next week.

Saturday last was the hottest day of the year, and one of the three hottest days since the establishment of the Weather Bureau in 1870.

The betrothal of Miss Mary Cooper, of Wyoming, to Mr. Chas. H. Jolls, of this town, has been announced, the nuptials to be celebrated in December next.

Mrs. DeKeller Stamey will join her husband to-day, coming from Harrisburg, Pa. She was detained by sickness at the time the professor began his school duties.

Miss Kitty Tritt has moved from her former residence on East Main street next door to Mr. King's on Ardmore street and is ready to serve her old patrons in all kinds of plain sewing.

Thomas Scott, a well known resident of this county, died Wednesday at his residence on the Richard Cann farm. The funeral took place yesterday at Bethel, M. E. Church, near Pivot Bridge.

The Rev. James Morris, pastor of Trinity A. M. E. Church, has paid over \$250,000 on church indebtedness since he came here last spring. This is a remarkable showing. About half of the money he raised among friends at other points.

The following members have been appointed on the board of bar examiners for the New Castle County bar for the year ending with the next term: Senator George Gray, Benjamin Nields, E. G. Bradford, H. H. Ward and John Biggs.

The word "Noss" connected with an entertainment has always been a guarantee as to its quality. As the Transcript went to press last evening the Noss Novelty Company was giving the opening entertainment in the Opera House for this season.

The word "madam" may be used in addressing an unmarried woman. Webster defines the word as a "courteous form of address given to a woman, especially an elderly or married woman; much used in the address at the beginning of a letter to a woman."

Justin Joseph Pie, a prominent citizen of Newark, died on Monday, at his home near that place. He was a man of considerable means, and an influential member of the Catholic church.—He was 64 years old.

Miss Lizzie Priest, a public school teacher of Claymont, while riding a bicycle last Saturday, ran too close upon a horse's head and the animal gave her a hard kick, cutting her face and fracturing her skull. She lay unconscious for hours and her condition is very critical.

Dr. R. B. McKee has purchased the Chandler cottage at Rehoboth, and is having it moved on Rehoboth Avenue only five blocks from the beach. It is a very desirable eight room cottage, and as property there is steadily increasing in value, the doctor is well pleased with his investment.

The M. E. Sunday School is arranging for an evening's entertainment by Prof. and Mrs. DeKeller Stamey to be given some time next month in the Opera House, at such popular prices that every one may have an opportunity to hear the new principal of our schools and his talented wife.

The tomato crop has been very much hurt by the frost heat of the past two weeks, and not only ripened too fast but burned to a blister, and made unfit to market, and for this reason the canneries are closing earlier than usual, some having already closed, and others running only a few days a week.

Miss May Holton gave a charming little party at her home on Cass street Thursday evening, in honor of several of Maryland's fair daughters visiting in the neighborhood. Miss Berry, Miss Otto and Miss Maria Lockwood. There were about a dozen couples present, and the evening was spent in dance and song, followed by refreshments.

Our fellow townsmen, William Taylor, certainly has just cause for libel against the World for the miserable picture taken of him in Wednesday's paper. Mr. Taylor is among those who are after the Tammany ring, the investigation showing that an award for piling to the contractor with whom Mr. Taylor dealt at \$7,000,50 was cancelled and given to others at \$12,175,00. The ring divided \$4,228, and Croker is a multi-millionaire. Mr. Taylor has received by telegraph a large order from New York since the investigation began.

It is getting to be quite the thing to graduate and get a position through the recommendation of that fine school, Golday's Wilmington, (Del.) Commercial and Short hand College. Get a catalogue.

Mrs. Grundy says that one of the best ways to keep cool is to have a clear conscience. But the rule won't work when the summer solstice and the fall equinox get all mixed up and produce such record-breaking weather as Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Cards of invitation have been issued to the marriage of Miss Little V. Gerry, of Port Deposit, Md. to Rev. Harry A. G. Westerfield, pastor of the M. E. Church at Chesapeake City, the wedding to take place Wednesday, October 9th at Tome, M. E. church, Port Deposit.

Harrison Bradley, the old colored man charged with having fired the barn owned by George R. King, near Farmhurst August 29, was arraigned in Court on Monday. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, but asked the mercy of the Court. The old man strongly denied having set fire to the barn. He was sentenced one year in jail and to pay a fine of \$100. He is 75 years old.

The large apple crop of this section is being marketed and load after load of blushing checked beauties are taken to the station where they are shipped to a minute meat factory in Philadelphia, represented here by Z. T. Atherry, of Odessa. Mr. John W. Jolis, who is shipping the fruit, has already handled over 8,000 bushels, and expects to ship at least ten car loads before the season closes. The price is 25cts per bushel.

Buffalo Bill's Wild West shows in Wilmington this afternoon and to-night. It is one of the attractions of this age and those who saw it at the World's Fair will remember it after other great things of that things of that great collection are forgotten. The portable grand stand is capable of seating 20,000 people, and this traveling wonder is a small army of itself, with 800 people and over 500 horses, requiring two trains to transfer it.

Cards are out for the marriage of L. Scott Townsend of the Security, Trust and Safe Deposit Co. in Wilmington, to Miss Nellie Dure, also of Wilmington, on October 9, the ceremony to be performed at the home of the bride. Mr. Townsend is the son of Col. Post, Hon. Geo. L. Townsend, of Odessa, and is a well known and popular young gentleman in the fashionable circles of Middletown and Odessa.

Mr. Clayton Johns, of near Sassafras, whose misfortune in the loss of his sight was told in the Transcript of last week, has returned home from the Will's Hospital in Philadelphia, and is in excellent spirits. His physicians are very encouraging in the hope of preserving at least, a glimmer of sight, which is so much better than total blindness that his friends are greatly relieved.

The twenty-one Cuban patriots accused of being "libertines" and conspiring against the King of Spain, contrary to our laws of neutrality, were acquitted in the United States Court in Wilmington, on Monday. That the verdict was a popular one is evident in the public demonstration and grand parade by the people of Wilmington, on the night of the acquittal. It was a thoroughly spontaneous outpouring of the people, who took that method of showing their sympathy with the Cuban cause, their struggle for liberty against Spanish tyranny.

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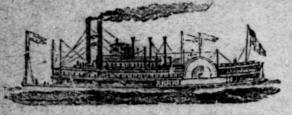
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